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Application Number	08/487,401
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First Named Inventor	Rapeport
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	S. Uagar
Attorney Docket Number	A1697DIV3

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and Prosecution Procedures, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50263 (Aug. 15, 2000). Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14820 (Mar. 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 27 (Apr. 14, 2000).
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